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Dr. Fran Wheeler
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Dear Dr. Wheeler:

The South Carolina Commission on Women wishes to express our support of the goals and objectives of the South Carolina Coalition on Smoking and Tobacco Control. As the incidence of tobacco use rises among women we see a need for the Coalition to promote prevention and treatment programs which will directly affect the lives of women. We would especially encourage direct service programs to pregnant women.

The Commission will assist with this project by including information in our quarterly newsletter mailing to 10,000 people across the state. We will also provide research as it becomes available through the various publications and organization reports we receive in our office.

Dr. Wheeler, we are confident that the goals of this project will be skillfully carried out through a coalition of organizations coordinated by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the American Cancer Society. These two agencies are best equipped to administer any funding of this project.

If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 734-9143. We look forward to hearing more about this project.

Sincerely, -

Susan Davis,

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